

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Tuition Grant (Nonprofit) Program

Eligibility

Iowa Tuition Grants (ITGs) are awarded to Iowa residents enrolled at eligible private colleges and universities in Iowa. Priority is given to applicants demonstrating the greatest need, as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grants are available for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study. Part-time students may be eligible for adjusted amounts.

Nonprofit Awards

The maximum statutory annual award was increased beginning in FY 2016 to \$6,000. Previously the cap had been set at \$5,000. The maximum award in any academic year may be less, depending on the amount of state funding appropriated and the number of expected applicants.

State Funding

The Tuition Grant Program is funded by a standing appropriation of \$45.5 million set in statute. However, in practice, the General Assembly frequently notwithstanding or amends the statute to provide increased or decreased funding in any given year. For FY 2017, the Program received an appropriation of \$48.9 million.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [261](#), sections 9 through 16

Iowa Code section [261.25](#)

[283](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [12](#)

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More Information

Iowa Tuition Grant: www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/iowa-tuition-grant

College Student Aid Commission: www.iowacollegeaid.gov/

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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